

year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

858. A letter from the Administrator, NASA, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

859. A letter from the Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's notice on leasing systems for the Central Gulf of Mexico, Sale 142, scheduled to be held in March 1993, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

860. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1992 annual report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement [OSM], pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), 1295; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

861. A letter from the President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1992 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

862. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1992 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

863. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the review of rules and regulations pertaining to flights of aircraft over units of National Park System, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-1 note; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Natural Resources.

864. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report on the effect on wilderness designations and wilderness land management practices have on ability of individuals with disabilities to use and enjoy the National Wilderness Preservation System, pursuant to Public Law 101-336, section 507(b) (104 Stat. 373); jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶22.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 8, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, March 5, 1993 at 2:45 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the 1993 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1992 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶22.5 TRADE POLICY AGENDA AND AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with Section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I am pleased to submit herewith the 1993 Trade Policy Agenda and 1992 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

In recent days, I have emphasized the central role that international trade must play in promoting the economic growth of our country. The attached agenda outlines the tasks that lie before us in the area of trade.

The breadth of the agenda highlights the scope of the challenge we confront, but also the great potential for creating new jobs for Americans. From manufacturing to services, from entertainment products to agriculture, opportunities for U.S. exports exist around the globe.

In tandem with the Congress, I will work to ensure that all Americans with a competitive product have the opportunity to tap the global marketplace.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 1993.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McDERMOTT, by unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶22.6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HASTINGS, for March 8 through 12; and

To Mr. FORD of Tennessee, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶22.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MAZZOLI, at 12 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶22.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS of Texas (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. HUFFINGTON):

H.R. 1246. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco and tobacco-related products and to use the increased revenues to expand Medicaid eligibility and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture.

By Mr. KYL:

H.R. 1247. A bill to prohibit furnishing of additional loans or credit guarantees by the United States to any foreign country which is in default or arrears in the payment of principal or interest on any loan made to the country by the United States or for which the United States has been obligated to make payments under a credit guarantee; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. BEREUTER):

H. Res. 118. Resolution to condemn the release by the Government of Malta of convicted terrorist Mohammed Ali Rezaq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶22.9 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

50. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Federal banking laws and regulations; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

51. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to cable television operators; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

52. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Social Security COLA's; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶22.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 136: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 139: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. WILSON, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 300: Mr. WYDEN, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 349: Mr. KLINK and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 359: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. MINK.

H.R. 723: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 725: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 726: Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 823: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MAZZOLI.

H.R. 916: Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 921: Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mrs. MINK, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 924: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1012: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mrs. MEEK.

H.R. 1149: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1222: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.J. Res. 131: Mr. LEVY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. LANCASTER.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. PETE GEREN OF TEXAS.

H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 14: Mr. WALSH, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. SCHUMER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, and Mr. MACHTLEY.

H. Res. 40: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Res. 41: Mr. GOODLATTE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993 (23)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶23.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 8, 1993.

Ms. DUNN, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the nays had it.

Ms. DUNN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.